

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A disk drive anchoring mechanism adopted for using-use on a computer casing, comprising:

a plurality of fastening elements located on two opposite sides of a disk drive;
a bracing board fixedly mounted on the computer casing for holding the disk drive,
wherein the disk drive and the plurality of fastening elements together are configured to be a disk
drive module, and the disk drive module can selectively be removed from and anchored in the
bracing board by bare hand;

at least two latch flanges located on the bracing board corresponding to the two opposite sides of the disk drive and sandwiched the disk drive therebetween through the fastening elements; and

a drawing rack movably coupled with the latch flanges to confine the fastening elements to anchor the disk drive.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The-A disk drive anchoring mechanism of claim 1, adopted for
use on a computer casing, comprising:

a plurality of fastening elements located on two opposite sides of a disk drive;
a bracing board fixedly mounted on the computer casing for holding the disk drive;

at least two latch flanges located on the bracing board corresponding to the two opposite sides of the disk drive and sandwiched the disk drive therebetween through the fastening elements; and

a drawing rack movably coupled with the latch flanges to confine the fastening elements to anchor the disk drive,

wherein the latch flanges ~~has~~have a guiding section, the drawing rack having a guiding slot corresponding to the guiding section, the guiding slot being movable along the guiding section to allow the drawing rack to be movably coupled with the latch flanges.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A disk drive anchoring mechanism of claim 1, ~~adopted for use on a computer casing, comprising:~~

a plurality of fastening elements located on two opposite sides of a disk drive;
a bracing board fixedly mounted on the computer casing for holding the disk drive;
at least two latch flanges located on the bracing board corresponding to the two opposite sides of the disk drive and sandwiched the disk drive therebetween through the fastening elements; and

a drawing rack movably coupled with the latch flanges to confine the fastening elements to anchor the disk drive,

wherein the latch flanges ~~has~~have an anchor slot, the drawing rack having an indented trough corresponding to the anchor slot and a channel slot such that the fastening element is slidable into the bottom end of the anchor slot and the channel slot through the anchor slot and the indented trough, and the drawing rack is movable through the channel slot over the fastening

element to confine the fastening element at the bottom end of the anchor slot to anchor the disk drive.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ disk drive anchoring mechanism of claim 1, adopted for use on a computer casing, comprising:

a plurality of fastening elements located on two opposite sides of a disk drive;
a bracing board fixedly mounted on the computer casing for holding the disk drive;
at least two latch flanges located on the bracing board corresponding to the two opposite sides of the disk drive and sandwiched the disk drive therebetween through the fastening elements; and

a drawing rack movably coupled with the latch flanges to confine the fastening elements to anchor the disk drive,

wherein the latch flanges ~~has~~have a housing section to allow the drawing rack to be movably coupled with the latch flanges.

6. (Original) The disk drive anchoring mechanism of claim 5, wherein the latch flange has an anchor slot, the drawing rack having an open slot corresponding to the anchor slot and a channel slot connecting to the bottom end of the anchor slot such that the fastening element is slid able into the bottom ends of the anchor slot and the open slot, and the channel slot through the anchor slot and the open slot, and the drawing rack is movable through the channel slot over

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the fastening element to confine the fastening element at the bottom end of the anchor slot to anchor the disk drive.